GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PAYMENT OF DUES TO WORKERS OF KATIHAR JUTE MILLS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount deposited under compulsary savings scheme (Indira Fun

(d) and Provident Fund of about 1400 workers of Katihar Jute Mills has not been deposited into their accounts till date;

(b) if so, whether a large number of workers have met untimely death and no payment of the above mentioned money has been made to their dependents; and

(c) if so, the total funds under these heads and the time by which the payment is likely to be made?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): As a result of the recovery action initiated against M/s Katihar Jute Mills, an amount of Rs. 14.95lakh has already been recovered against the total Provident Fund dues of Rs. 70.75 lakh.Provident Fund claims are being settled as and when received. During the last financial year 30 pension claims, 168 final settlements and 130 cases of advance have been settled.